Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 21 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 22 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 20 Mar 2021 at 15:58 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Sunday and Monday, although low for low cloud detail on Monday. High for more changeable conditions for Tuesday onwards.

Headline for Sunday 21 Mar 2021: Dry with some sunshine. Cold at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 21 Mar 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: All ranges will be dry with some good spells of sunshine. A little patchy low cloud possible on higher tops across coastal Lochaber, Mull and Jura.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 95%

Visibility: Generally very good with good air clarity. Locally poor in any patchy cloud around 750 metres or higher across western coastal ranges.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	14/17 N	15/18 N	16/19 N	15/19 NW	16/21 W	16/21 W	15/20 W	15/20 SW	20/27 SW
900	8/11 NW	11/15 NW	9/13 NW	9/13 NW	12/17 W	13/19 W	12/17 W	12/17 SW	16/23 SW
600	7/9 W	9/12 NW	7/10 W	8/11 W	10/15 W	12/17 W	11/15 W	12/17 SW	17/23 SW
300	4/6 S	6/10 N	4/6 N	4/7 SW	8/12 NW	8/13 W	5/9 W	6/10 SW	8/13 SW
Glen	5/9 NW	6/11 NW	5/8 NW	4/8 W	7/14 W	9/15 W	5/11 W	5/9 SW	6/12 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-2/-8	-2/-9	-2/-9	-3/-9	-3/-10	-2/-8	-2/-8	-2/-8	-2/-8
900	0/-4	-1/-6	-1/-6	-0/-5	0/-5	1/-4	1/-4	0/-4	0/-5
600	2/-1	1/-3	1/-2	1/-2	3/-1	4/-0	3/-1	2/-2	2/-3
300	4/2	2/0	2/0	3/2	6/3	6/4	6/4	5/2	4/2
Glen	5/3	4/2	3/1	5/4	8/6	9/6	7/6	6/5	6/4
Freezing Level*	700m	600m	600m	600m	800m	1000m	1000m	1100m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Somewhat higher UV levels may result in a slightly higher sunburn risk than usual in any prolonged sunshine.

Forecast for Monday 22 Mar 2021

Weather: Mostly cloudy, some light rain or drizzle across northern Argyll, Mull and southern Lochaber along with low cloud. Higher summit light snow. Elsewhere it should be dry, less in the way of low cloud across Kintyre and Arran.

Maximum wind: Westerly 30 to 40 mph on the summits

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%, extensive low cloud throughout the day away from the southwest of the region.

Visibility: Poor in low cloud down to 400 metres across the north in drizzly rain, otherwise bases around 500 to 700 metres. Only small amounts of low cloud across the southwest of the area in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 rising to 10 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 1200 to 1500 metres

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